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Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Martin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Trent Martin
EA2/AMS Project Manager

Cc:
EA/P. J. Nemeth

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cc:
ESCG/P. J. Nemeth

Lisenbee, Carolyn S. (JSC-EA2)

From: Nemeth, Paul J [Paul.Nemeth@escg.jacobs.com]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Lisenbee, Carolyn S. (JSC-EA2)
Subject: FW: Letter

Carolyn,
Trent asked me to forward you this message so that you can make the appropriate change. Please call me on my cell if you have any questions. Thanks, Paul

Paul Nemeth
AMS Division Technical Manager
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2224 Bay Area Blvd.
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Cell: 281-513-4324

From: ambrosi.bertucci@alice.it [mailto:ambrosi.bertucci@alice.it]
Sent: Sunday, January 07, 2007 1:54 PM
To: Nemeth, Paul J
Cc: ambrosi.bertucci@alice.it; r.battiston@tiscali.it
Subject: R: Letter

Paul,
thank for the letter, I would ask just one change.
After the sentence on extensions:
"I understand that this will require extensions ..."
I would propose to add:
"NASA will assume responsibility for any duties incurred if indeed the required extensions will not be granted."
Since Roberto is at the TIM you can give directly to him the original of the letter after this modification,
tomorrow morning I'll anyhow try to go ahead and I'll keep you informed.
Have a nice TIM,

Bruna

Enclosed is the letter from Trent regarding the shipment from UK to Italy and the customs issue. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Best regards,
Paul

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-----Original Message-----

From: Martin, Trent D. (JSC-EA2) [mailto:trent.d.martin@nasa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 1:50 PM
To: Tutt, John C; Fohey, Michael F; Nemeth, Paul J

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Subject: FW: EA2-07-002

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From: lindsay.s.rodriguez@nasa.gov [mailto:lindsay.s.rodriguez@nasa.gov]

Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 1:02 AM

To: Martin, Trent D. (JSC-EA2)

Subject: EA2-07-002

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